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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CA
SUBJECT: HOUSE SUSPENDS PC MEMBER

1. FUROR DEVELOPED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS MAY 16 AFTER
PC MEMBER FROM JOLIETTE, QUEBEC, ROCH LASALLE, REFUSED
TO RETRACT ALLEGATION THAT FINANCE MINISTER CHRETIEN
WAS LYING WHEN HE MADE CERTAIN ASSERTIONS REGARDING
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO REDUCE PROVINCIAL SALES
TAX. (AS ALL MEMBERS ARE "HONORABLE", ASSUMPTION IS
NO MEMBER WOULD LIE.) ON RECOMMENDATION OF SPEAKER,
HOUSE LEADER MACEACHEN INTRODUCED MOTION CALLING FOR
LASALLE'S SUSPENSION FOR ONE DAY WHICH WAS CARRIED 116
TO 62 BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

2. COMMENT: MEMBERS FREQUENTLY TRADE INSULTS ACROSS THE
FLOOR, AND WHENEVER THEY GET OUT OF BOUNDS, SPEAKER ASKS
THAT THEIR REMARKS BE WITHDRAWN, AND MEMBERS USUALLY
COMPLY. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, LASALLE STUCK TO HIS
ACCUSATION. THIS EVENT, BY ITSELF, IS NOT SIGNIFICANT,
BUT IT WILL INEVITABLY ATTRACT MEDIA ATTENTION, NOT JUST
TO LASALLE, BUT ALSO TO THE GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL MIS-
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HANDLING OF THE SALES TAX ISSUE AS IT APPLIES TO QUEBEC.
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